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In re Application of
Brugger, et al.
Application No. 10/028,133
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ON PETITION

This is in response to paper titled "PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)", filed January 29, 2008, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply in response to the non-final Office action, mailed January 8, 2007. This Office action set an extendable period for reply of three (3) months. No reply having been received, the application became abandoned on April 9, 2007. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 5, 2007.

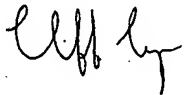
A review of the file reveals that the January 8, 2007 Office action, for reasons not apparent to the Office, was not addressed to any address (the address field on the envelope was blank). Accordingly, it is obvious that the Office action was not received by Applicant.

In view thereof, the holding of abandonment is **WITHDRAWN**.

Given the basis for granting this petition, no petition fee was required, and none has been charged.

The matter is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 2625 for re-mailing of the January 8, 2007 Office action to the above address of record, setting a new period for reply.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cliff Congo".

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